16 DEAD AND 100 HURT IN ATLANTA

Race Rioters Defy Troops and the Fire Department.

A DOZEN MOBS RULED THE CITY.

Indignation Over Assaults on Thirteen White Women by Negroes Causes All-night Reign of Terror-10,000 White Men Kill or Beat Every Colored Man Found on Streets.

REIGN OF TERROR.

A negro suspected of assaulting a woman was taken from the police and shot to death in the streets.

The fire department turned streams of water on the rioters and the Mayor made an appeal for order without effect.

The 16 negroes were slain in different parts of the city, including the business and fashionable sections.

Railroad and hotel property was damaged in the search for black men.

So many negroes have fled the city that it is without servants and colored labor. All citizens have been order-

ed off the streets and 1,000 militia are on guard.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special) .--- Modern kins University, was a member of a Atlanta has never witnessed such scenes as have been a feature of an entire day following the exciting incidents of Saturday night. A negro was lynched on Marietta Street this Sabbath afternoon.

The negro who was lynched was suspected of assaulting one of the white women Saturday, and was be ing taken to jail when he was taken from the officers by a dozen men delphia, has asked Mayor Weaver to and shot to death in the street.

Militia have patrolled the streets. while groups of citizens have stood upon the corners discussing the situation from their various standpoints. The number of dead at the last report was 16, but may exceed 20. The injured are several times that number. About a dozen women are seriously hurt.

Dozen Mobs Attack Negroes.

The outbreak was against the negro race, and was marked by all the savagry which accompanies a racial eruption. Russians massacreing Jews created into an institution, to be in Odessa was not more cruel than the Atlanta mob. Ordinarily the Southern mob goes ater some particular negro, and after punishing him, washes its hands and becomes respectable. But Saturday night the mob was after all negroes because they were negroes. Thirteen white suit against insurance companies. women have been attackd by negroes at Atlanta in the last two months. States has decided that government Four of these women were assaulted

bonds are taxable.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK. TOWN WRECKED BY President Roosevelt has decided to

appoint Judge Joseph Buffington as Nearly Every House in Jellico, Tenn., judge of the Third United States Circuit, which includes the states of Damaged. Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. Judge Buffington is now

Domestic.

United States district judge of the

Western District of Pennsylvania.

He will be succeeded in that place

Vice President Charles W. Fair

banks laid the cornerstone of Chi-

cago's new county building, which

five wives. He is the father of 43

Company an the allegation that it is

a trust, being a part of the Stand-

Prof. H. E. Reid, of Johns Hop-

party which had a narrow escape

Newport women will wage war

against objectionable billboard pos-

President Roosevelt approves a

people's lobby" to be established at

D. Clarence Gibboney, candidate

for the district attorneyship in Phila-

prove the assertion that Gibboney

Interstate Commerce Commission in

road had a monopoly on the coal

in the room with the corpse of Mrs.

Catherine Dunham, who dropped

dead in a Brooklyn tenement Satur-

supervised daily by the directors.

A petition asking Governor Higgins

Prominent estates of San Fran-

cisco have combined in a \$500,000

o' reconsider the Patrick-Rice mur-

der case has been signed by nearly

Testimony was given before the

A starving child was found locked

Proceedings have been begun in

by Judge Nathaniel Ewing, of Fay

ette County.

without contest.

ard Oil Company.

the national capital.

along its line.

500 physicians.

day

was nominated by bribery.

children.

ters.

Hotel.

TWELVE DEAD IN THE RUINS. Railroad Car of Explosives Blows Up, Wrecking the Business Section of the Community -- Five Hundred People Made Homeless - Property Loss a Million.

when completed, is to be the largest courthouse in the world and at night Jellico, Tenn. (Special) .--- Twelve the guest of honor at a banquet givdeaths, the injuring of scores of other en by the Board of Commissioners persons and \$500,000 damage to proof Cook County at the Auditorium perty were caused here when a car-By a settlement arrived at in New load of dynamite standing on a track York the legatees under the will of near the Southern Railway depot ex-Russel Sage are to receive from the ploded with a report that was heard executors of the estate double the for 20 miles. Buildings were shatamounts of the legacies upon contered in the business section of the dition that the will be not contested. town and nearly every pane of glass The will was admitted to probate within a radius of one mile of the

scene was broken. Legal proceedings have been begun Ten Tons Of Explosive Go Up. in Utah looking to the issuance of a The explosion occurred at 8 o'clock warrant for the arrest of President A. M. The freight car, one belong-Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon ing to the Pennsylvania Railroad Church, who is accused of having lines cantained 450 boxes of 20,000 pounds of high explosives consigned to the Rand Powder Company, at Texas to oust the Waters-Pierce Oil Clearfield, Tenn.

Two causes are assigned for the explosion. One is that three persons were shooting at a mark on the car and that a bullet entered the car and caused the explosion. The other is that while the car was standing on a side track a carload of pig iron while descending Mount Orizaba, was switched against it and that the impact caused the explosion. Persons here are divided as to the theories, some going so far as to say that they actually saw the men firing at

the car with a rifle. Jellico is situated on the Tennessee-Kentucky line, about 60 miles from Knoxville, the main business portion of the town being on the Tennessee line. Two lines of railroad-the Southern and the Louisville and Nashville Railroads-enter Omaha that the Union Pacific Rail-The depot of the Southern, it. which was located near the scene of the explosion, was wholly wrecked. Two hotels, the Glenmorgan and the Carmathian, were badly shattered, the third story of the latter being wholly destroyed. Mark Atkins, who was asleep in a room on the third The wrecked Milwaukee Avenue floor of the Carmathian at the time, Savings Bank of Chicago will be re- is one of the most seriously injured of the entire list of injured, which will number fully 200, counting all who were but slightly hurt. Business houses were badly disfigured and stocks of goods ruined, while residences suffered severely, windows and doors being blown out in houses as far from the scene as one mile.

Some Total Wrecks.

The Supreme Court of the United Among the buildings totally destroyed were the Armour Packing Company's warehouse, the Jung Brew-

5000 LIVES WERE LOST ALL READY TO SEND DYNAMITE EXPLOSION Death Boll Of Hongkong's Typhoon

Grows. Hongkong (By Cable) .--- Conservative estimates place the number of Chinese who lost their lives in the typhoon at 5000, and the total of

the material damage to the colony at \$20,000,000. Another storm, less violent, however, broke here at midnight and blew for six hours. The damage apparently was not great.

Reports of disasters at sea are constantly being received here. The steamer Albatross, with 150 passengers on board, foundered near Futaumen Pass. Only six passengers and two of the crew were saved. They swam ashore. The steamer Hongkong was also lost, and her entire crew is missing. The steamer Yingfat, from Samchun, foundered and 130 passengers and 10 of her crew are missing. Only two of the crew are known to have been rescued.

Mrs. Hoare and her search party have returned. They found no trace of her husband, Joseph Charles Hoare, Anglican bishop of Victoria, whose yacht was lost during the typhoon.

No news has been received of the Canton steamer Kinshan, on board of which are several hundred passengers.

At the request of Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor of Hongkong, the British naval commander has dispatched a fleet of torpedo-boats to cruise around the island for the purpose of recovering corpses. Numerous dead are floating along the water front. The Chinese hospitals are providing free burials.

Governor Nathan has formed Chinese Relief Committee, and has headed a fund with \$500. He has promised to contribute in behalf of the Government, subject to the Legislative Council's approval, an amount equal in the aggregate to the community subscription. He has accepted the offer of the American squadron to co-operate in rescue work.

One hundred and fifty soldiers are assisting in clearing away the wreckage to facilitate the loading and unloading of ships. The membership of the relief committee has been augmented by additional representatives of the community. The Government is willing to lend money without interest for the rebuiling of native boats. It is proposed to placard the streets of Hongkong with English and Chinese versions of the cable message of sympathy received from King Edward. the Japanese Foreign Minister, also has telegraphed his sympathy to the typhoon sufferers.

There Will Be No More Sailing Under False Colors.

FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR AN ARMY TO CUBA President Roosevelt Extends Order To

All Public Works.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special)-Presdent Roosevelt extended the eighthour law to apply to all public works under the supervision of any departnent of the government. This order affects more particularly work on iver and harbor improvements.

Charles P. Neill, commissioner of abor, who, at the direction of the President, has had charge, since last winter, of the enforcement of the eight-hour law, has sent to the President a report, of which the following is the concluding paragraph:

"I might add here that I found that one very noticeable effect has already been produced in this matter of the eight-hour law. Contractors fully realize now that the law is going to be enforced with earnestness, and they no longer dismiss it as a matter of no consequence. They probably like the law less than ever, but their attitude, none the less, is rapidly changing into one of becoming respect for the statute."

To carry out Commissioner Neill's recommendations the President has signed the following executive order:

"1. All departments of the government under the supervision of which public works are being constructed are hereby directed to notify the representatives stationed at such public works to report at once to their respective departments all cases in which contractors or subcontractors on works now under construction have required or permitted laborers or mechanics in their employ to work over eight hours in any one calendar.

"2. All government representatives ton, accompanied by his aid-de-camp, in charge of construction of public First Lieutenant E. J. Mitchell, of works are further directed that it is the Twelfth Infantry, arrived in part of their duty to report to their Washington and went at once to the respective departments each and New Williard, where they had break- every case in which laborers or mefast, and then proceeded to the War chanics are required or permitted to Department and called upon General work over eight hours a day on the works under supervision of such gov-General Funston came to Washing- ernment representatives. Wherever

"3. All departments of the governa list of such statutes and executive General Funston spent most of the orders as have a direct bearing on contracts for the construction of public works, and with which bldders on (Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

NURSE'S HORRIBLE DEATH

Cables Part And Woman Is Dragged Down The Shaft.

Viscount Hayashi,

RULES FOR PURE FOOD.

Lieutenant Commander Chapin examined Havana fortifications and declared them abundantly strong to protect the city.

Nineteen guns fired for Secretary Taft.

emergency arise

the Chiefs.

faith

Brigadier General Frederick Funs- day. Bell, chief of staff of the Army.

The General Staff Has Prepared the

Plans.

GEN. FRED. FUNSTON INSTRUCTED.

The General, Who Will Command

the Army of Occupation Should

Intervention Become Necessary,

Spends the Day in Conference With

WANT NTERVENTION.

are disappointed at the pros-

pect of a setttlement of the

trouble without American in-

tervention. They do not be-

lieve a lasting peace can be se-

cured without an American

Moderates and Liberals agree,

the United States must regard

the compact as made in good

supplies, so that a force can be

quickly put ashore should the

Marines landed stores and

Secretary Taft says if the

Army to enforce it.

Business interests in Havana

to carry out the instruction of reports showing work in excess of Secretary Taft to proceed at once to eight hours a day are received by any Havanna and join the Secretary, but department they are to be referred it was found that no steamer for Ha- to the Department of Justice for apvana sailed from Tampa until Sun- propriate action. day night, and General Funston determined to remain in Washington ment under the supervision of which and consult with the army officers public works are being constructed here in regard to the Cuban situation by contract are further directed to and the plans for the military occu- have their respective legal officers pation of Cuba should such a thing prepare and forward to the President become necessary.

day with General Bell. Colonel Wetherspoon, chief of the third division of the General's staff, who has such works should be made ac made the plans for the military oc- quainted. cupation of Cuba, and Colonel Pond. acting quartermaster general, who has supervison of the transportation of troops from this country to Cuba. General Funston found that General Washington (Special). - Further Bell, the chief of staff, had prepared amplete plane for the third

Washington, D. C., (Special). --

Saturday evening. Only one of these Eight masked men held up the assailants had been caught and village and robbed a bank at White lynched. The temper of the whites, Cloud, Mich. already strained, was snapped by the four assaults Saturday, and the mob

reigned in Atlanta.

Some white man mounted a box on Marietta Street, near the postoffice, and, holding aloft a night extra announcing "the fourth assault on white women," cried out: "Are we Southern white men going to stand for this?" "No; let's kill all the negroes, so our women will be safe," was shouted back, and the mob was soon on.

Harled From A Car.

Just then a trolley car appeared in which were two negroes sitting behind two white women. "Look at that!" someone cried. In a twinkling white men-boarded the car and threw the negroes into the midst of the mob, where one was cut to death and the other fatally beaten.

The mob germ was evidently in the atmosphere, for in less than 30 minutes after the initial outbreak on Marietta Street there came reports of mobs attacking negroes in more than a dozen sections of the The stories were all the same. the whites would see a negro and "There is one of the black fiends who assaults our women! And in a few mintes the negro would be dead or beaten into insensibility

Expelled From The Nobility.

Kursk, Russia' (By Cable) .- At an extraordinary meeting of the Marshals of the Nobility it was decided by a vote of 98 to 3 to expel from the ranks of the nobility three members of the late parliament, including Prince Peter Dolgoroukeff, vice president of the lower house, who the Goulds. signed the Viborg manifesto.

Abdul Hamid's Illness.

Paris (By Cable). --- The Temps pieces. says it learns from an absolutely unquestionable source that the latest consultations of medical advisers of the Sultan of Turkey established the

fact that Abdul Hamid was suffering from cancer of the kidney. This malady, the paper says, does not permit of an operation being performed, and is usually fatal within a year.

City Of Seattle Stranded.

Tacoma (Special),-The steamship City of Seattle, en route to Alaska, went on the rocks at Trial Island, 10 miles from Victoria, at 5 o'clock, in a heavy fog. The steamer Salvador and two tugs have gone to her assistance from Victoria and Port Townsend. All passengers are reported safe.

Lumber Blaze In Macon.

Macon, Ga. (Special) .-- Fire in the Central City Planing and Lumber Mills, the largest in this section, destroyed all the machinery and piles of lumber there, extending 100 yards alongside the Southwestern Railroad The buildings of the Central City Ice Plant, on an adjoining lot, caught fire from flying sparks, and were nearly destroyed. The fire raged for hours, endangering the cottonseed oil mills and other property. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The governmental commission on pure foods and drugs has decided on regulations regarding the label-

ing of all articles affected by the Pure Food Law. Harry K. Thaw has had a falling

out with his lawyer, Clifford Hartridge, over a proposed examination by alienists and may dismiss him. Wall Street financiers are of the opinion that Harriman may acquire the Baltimore and Obio to sell it

again A Chicago court has declared Voliva elected the head of Zion City by an almost unanimous majority.

Preparations are being made in Paris for a long-distance balloon race for an international cup.

A blanket increase in the price of paper has been made in the West.

Foreign.

The mysterious automobile which has been worrying the St. Peterburg police has been seized and several suspects arrested.

Professor Garre, of Breslau, gave the results of some interesting experiments he made in transplanting blood vessels.

Police officials, while searching a house in Tiflis, found a bomb, which exploded, killing three and wounding others.

The enitre fleet of 600 fishing junks was lost in the typhoon at Hongkong. This increases the mortality to \$10,000 persons.

Count Boni de Castellane's plan is to interpose delays to the divocre trial in order to obtain money from

The Royal Bavarian Mint in Munich was robbed of a sum equal to \$32,500 in newly coined ten-mark

Raisuli, the bandit chief, is reported to be seriously ill. It is said he has been poisoned.

A terrorist named Tarle, who killed a policeman, was quickly tried and executed.

A call has been issued for a convention of the Russian Constitutional Democratic party to plan a program

for the coming parliament, Another storm struck Hong Kong

and added to the death list in the city, and increased the property desruction.

The synagogues in Odessa were protected by troops. An attempt to provoke a riot was suppressed.

It is definitely stated that laws proclaiming religious freedom will shortly be promulgated in Russia.

Hall Caine's drama, "The Bondsman," was produced at Drury Lane

Theater, in London. The Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden celebrated their golden wed-

ding anniversary.

killed Colonel Nicolaleff, an artillery officer, while he was walking in the streets. The murders escaped.

Rear Admiral Brownson's squadron arrived at Gibraltar and exchanged salutes with the British squadron, commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg.

tank and warehouse of Kentucky Consumer's Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company's warehouse.

Smith Dry Goods Company was practically ruined, although the building Opera House, the finest structure in Jellico, escaped with little damage. Fully 20 other firms suffered losses. but they occupied small buildings.

Rescuers began work soon after dozen physicians to administer to product. the wounded. Twelve of the most ville on the night train to hospitals in that city.

Precaution Against Looters,

Mayor R. B. Baird issued a circular notifying the public that all persons found on the streets after 8 P. M. would be arrested, unless they style were owners of buildings or stocks of goods or agents therefor.

Many people are homeless as the result of the disaster, and as almost every chimney was destroyed cooking houses.

THEY THREATEN REVENCE.

Russian Revolutionists Sending Out A Violent Manifesto.

St. Petesburg (By Cable) .--- In revenge for the execution of Zenadie eral Min, the Social Revolutionists oil may be labeled "lard compound." are sending broadcast a violent manifesto directed against Emperor Nicholas and vowing to remove one after another of "the props of the cowardy, murderous autocracy." The manifesto is as follows:

"The die has been cast. One thing extract of beef must be actually be life for life, death for death, cent used is veal only. for cent. With the illuminating memory of Konoplianikovo to guide them, all true Russians must strike terror to the hearts of the executioners.'

Shot Through The Heart.

Bellaire, Ohio, (Special) .--- William Sheets, a well-known resident. was found in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yards shot through the heart. During the night the police had a running battle with tramps in the yard, in which shots were exchanged. It is presumed that Sheets was struck by a stray bullet.

Woman Runs For Congress.

Fort Worth, Texas, (Special) .--Laura B. Payne, of Fort Worth, in pany for the former. accepting the nomination on the So-In Warsaw five terrorists shot and cialist ticket for Congress in this district, comes out strongly for government ownership of railroads and her campaign vigorously.

Company's warehouse. Pinnacle | rulings in connection with the en-Brewing Company's warehouse, oil forcement of the meat inspection law, after October 1 next, were made

public by the Secretary of Agricul-Besides the two damaged hotels the ture, and give on idea of what con-Jellico Furniture Company's build- sumers are to expect hereafter when ing collapsed and the stock of the purchasing meat produce, particularly canned goods. Anything savoring of a false or deceptive name will not which it occupied, the Cumberland be tolerated, and no picture, design or device which gives any any false indication or origin or quality will be permitted upon any label, as for example, the picture of a pig appear-

ing on a label placed upon beef prothe explosion and medical aid was ducts, or the picture of a chicken asked of Knoxvlile, which sent a upon the label of a veal or pork

Geographical names are allowed seriously injured were sent to Knox- to be used only with the words "cut," "type," "brand" or "style," as the case may be, except upon foods pro-

duced or manufactured in the place state, territory or country named. For instance, "Virginia ham" must be marked "Virginia style ham;" "English brawn" must be "English "Westphalia ham" brawn:" must be "Westphalia style ham. The word "ham," without a prefix indicating the species of animal, is considered by the department to be

a pork ham, but trimmings removed cannot be done in many of the from the ham, and used in the preparation of potted meats or sausage, or when used alone, may be known as "potted ham" or "ham sausage." Frankfurter sausage no longer can

be known as such, but must be called 'Frankfurter style sausage.' The rules clearly define what constitutes pure lard, but prescribe that Konoplianikovo, the assassin of Gen- in, or other animal fat and vegetable a substance composed of lard, stear-

Among the restrictions are the following: Picnic "hams" cannot be called "hams," but may be called "picnics" or "picnic shoulders;" "little pig sausage" may be called "little pork sausage" or "pigmy sausage;'

remains: Annihilate mercilessly all made from beef, and veal loaf canenemies of the people. There must not be called such unless the meat The same rules apply to other

canned products and manufacturers are warned that the rulings do not exempt them from the enforcement of state laws.

FINANCIAL WORLD.

Robert W. Deforest is a new director of Jersey Central.

Tips were circulated broadcast that Baltimore & Ohio will rise to 150

An official of Philadelphia Rapid Transit denies that Wabash will was passing through at the time and lease the Market Street elevated and of Bishop Hoare has not been resubway line.

> New top records for Baltimore & Ohio and Southern Pacific. The latter may be made the holding com-

Schwab says the earnings of Bethlehem Steel are not so large now as they were a year ago, but that they

are up to expectations. goes a step farther than Mr. Bryan States District Court, at Wilmington, in advocating government ownership signed an order directing the sale of all packing houses. Miss Payne of the Diamond State Steel Company creasing physical weakness, finally is the first woman to run for Con- on the petition of bondholders. The caused his death. Mrs. Hitt and her mittee on Rivers and Harbors, favors gress in Texas and says she will push day of sale will be set by the receiv- two sons, W. S. Hitt and R. H. Hitt, an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for

of the General's staff for the sending of an army to Cuba.

The Plans Mapped Out.

The Quartermaster's Department had arranged the matters of transexplained to General Funston, who will have charge of the army of ocwas told the exact number of troops which would be at his disposal in case an army is sent to Cuba, and was also told from what parts of the country his army would be taken.

He was made aware of the fact that the department has made every preparation for sending an army of occupation to Cuba.

After spending the morning with General Bell, General Funston called stairs to the rooms of a friend. upon General Ainsworth, the military secretary, and spent sometime in contions now going on.

Busy At The Arsenals.

Preparations is the watchword of the cable broke and the elevator the Army regarding Cuba. Not only crashed to the basement, carrying have complete plans been prepared, the woman with it. The screams of but every department has made ar- the nurse as the car dropped could rangements to meet the emergency be heard for a block, and some 20 of intervention if it should occur. other nurses who came to the shaft General Crozier, chief of the Bureau looked down the areaway and then of Ordnance, is now at the Rock Is- fainted. Rollins was arrested. land Arsenal, in Illinois, and a few days ago he visited the Frankford

Arsenal, at Philadelphia. As a result considerable activity nition for small arms and light field guns ready for movement in case orders for such action are issued. The ordnance bureau has on hand a supply to equip a small army, but not enough for a large army, and it is supposed that General Crozier's visit is with a view to supplying the deficiency.

It is stated in other bureaus of the department that the plans for a possible movement of troops have been progressing for sometime, and that any necessity can be promptly met.

Aid For Typhoon Sufferers.

Hongkong (By Cable)-Europeans and Americans have contributed \$2,000, and the Chinese \$25,000, to the relief fund of the sufferers from to the President. the typhoon. Boisterous weather of salvaging in the harbor. The body rate schedules. covered.

Robert R. Hitt Dead.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., (Special). Illinois, died at his summer home here. Congressman Hitt came here

last June and since that time he has been very ill, requiring most of Judge Bradford, of the United the time the constant attention of revolution likely in Santo Domingo nurses and physicians. Heart fail- and suggests that no more warships ure, following a long period of in- be taken away from those waters. were at the bedside when he died.

New York, (Special) .---Miss Soph Higginbotham, a nurse, 28 years old.

living in the Graduate Nurses' Club of the New York Hospital, met ; horrible reath in the elevator shaft portation, food supply and equip- of the seven-story building occupied ment in detail, and these were all by the nurses, at No. 8 West Ninety second Street. After being dragged by the car from the seventh floor to cupation should it be necessary to the basement along the side of the send one to Cuba. General Funston shaft by her clothing and her flesh bruised, she was picked out of the wreck of the car screaming with pair Before the arrival of a doctor Miss Higginbotham died in agony.

Miss Higginbotham was graduated several years ago from the Brooklyn Hospital. She was taking a rest at the club. She had dinner on the main floor of the building, and, going to the elevator, she started up liam Rollins, the negro elevator boy lost control of the car immediatel sultation with him. He will be fully after it left the ground floor, and it prepared to leave Washington on shot to the top of the shaft, where it Saturday morning and proceed to hung for a few moments. The ne-Cuba, where he will await develop- gro saw that the cables were parting. ments and assist Secretary Taft and and he sprang into a narrow space his associates in the peace negotia- between the sides of the shaft and the car and tried to drag Miss Higgin botham with him. He had succeeded in getting her halfway through when

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

has been displayed in getting ammu- Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, criticises the administration for tardiness in applying the eight-hour law.

A firm of Baltimore Chinamen offer to supply 2,500 coolies for work on the Panama Canal at 12-1/2 cents an hour

Captain Comly and Deck Officer Pressy, of the Alabama, will be court-martialed for the collision with the Illinois off Newport.

President Roosevelt has issue a proclamation opening 505,000 acres of Indian lands in Oklahoma to the public

The Navy Department objects to reformed spelling and has appealed

The Interstate Commerce Comcontinues and is hampering the work mission is to simplify railroad freight

> The Postoffice Department opened bids for pneumatic tube mail service.

Brigadier General Samuel M. Mills, chief of artillery, is to retire.

Major General Frederick D. Grant Congressman Robert R. Hitt, of declares that 90 per cent. of desertions in the Army are due to had liquor and absence of the army canteen

Captain Southerland reports

Joseph E. Ransdell, of House Com-

deeper channels.